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In re Patent Application of:  
Michael Douglas et al.

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Art Unit: 2125

For: METHOD FOR EARLY OPTIMIZATION OF A  
MANUFACTURING SYSTEM DESIGN

Examiner: J. N. Gandhi

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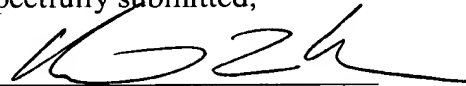
Applicant hereby submits the corrected formal drawings requested by the Examiner which includes one set (five sheets, five figures) for filing in the above-identified patent application.

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